

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006. Claims 9-15, 28, 35-37 and 42 are pending.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 9-13, 28 and 35-37.

Claim 14 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Kakuda in view of Oh. This Section 103(a) rejection is respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

Claim 14 has been amended to require that "*the signal line and the storage capacitor common line are fabricated of a same material in a single patterning.*" In this regard, it is noted that the Examiner's reasons for allowance as to claim 12 in the Office Action dated June 1, 2006 mentions these two elements made of a same material in a single patterning. The cited art fails to disclose or suggest this quoted feature of claim 14. In particular, both Kakuda and Oh fail to disclose or suggest that "*the signal line and the storage capacitor common line are fabricated of a same material in a single patterning*" as called for in claim 14.

Claim 42 has been amended to require that "*the signal line and the storage capacitor common line are fabricated of a same material in a single patterning thereof.*" Again, the cited art fails to disclose or suggest this feature of claim 42.

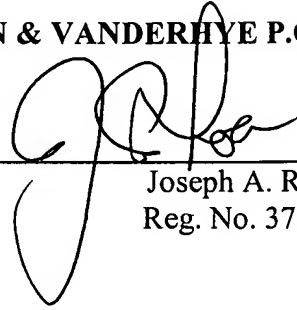
It is respectfully requested that all rejections be withdrawn. All claims are in condition for allowance. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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